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**MSD Notice of Construction
ARCHER STREET CSO IMPROVEMENT, CSO 86
In the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio**

Cincinnati, September 6, 2005 - The Board of County Commissioners recently approved funding for the Archer Street CSO 86 Improvement in the East End neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati. Managed by the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD), construction is scheduled to begin September 6, 2005 with equipment mobilization and site preparation activities. The construction is expected to be completed in October 2005.

The project will provide High Water/Dry Weather protection for the existing combined sewer system. The project consists of installing approximately 175 feet of 8" gravity sewer and relocating the existing interceptor manhole. Construction will occur at the eastern end of the Linwood Athletic Field. The construction contract was awarded to J.T. Lohrer Construction Company for \$72,060. The project is in compliance with the "Global Consent Decree,"

This project is part of MSD's ongoing Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which is focused on continually updating and improving the operation of MSD's wastewater collection and treatment systems.

Every day, the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) manages the effective collection and treatment of more than 200 million gallons of wastewater and actively maintains 3,000 miles of sanitary and combined sewers that run through the 49 municipalities and townships of Hamilton County. Owned by Hamilton County and operated by the City of Cincinnati, MSD is committed to continually maintaining and improving its wastewater collection and treatment systems for the betterment of both public and environmental health.

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